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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : JACK C. WYBENGA, et al  
Serial No. : 10/658,977  
Filed : September 10, 2003  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING HIGH-SPEED LOOKUPS IN A ROUTING TABLE  
Group No. : 2189  
Examiner : Horace L. Flournoy

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection Office Action dated June 7, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22 and the Advisory Action dated August 23, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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Respectfully submitted,

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